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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed July 13, 2005, the Office Action dated January 13, 2005, and in the accordance with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the instant application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

An Amendment to the Claims is included in the claim listing beginning on page 2.

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